

9th Mar 1747

Archibald Stark petitioned His Excellency,
Benning Wentworth, that 'a competent number
of soldiers might be allowed him to be stationed
at his Garrison to guard and defend him and
others in performing their necessary
labours.'

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Philadelphia

10,000 soldiers were raised
for King George in Indian Wars.

The first engineering school in the world was founded in Paris; it was the renowned Ecole des ponts et Chaussées (School for Bridge & Highway Construction)

1747

John Paul Jones was born in Scotland. His real name was John Paul. He added the Jones later when he came to America. John Paul's father was also John Paul. They were poor & had many mouths to feed.

He learned to handle a boat very well. John's oldest brother, William, had gone to America to live & had done well.

India

Nadir Shah was murdered
by his generals, Ahmad, the
ablest of them and the head of
the combined Afghan contingents
became the guiding spirit of the
army which looked to plunder
as the prize and recompense of
victory

1747

Ahmed Shah assumed power. (1747)

Ahmad Shah, son of Nurhmann Shah and his successor, after a brief reign was deposed by Alamgir, who in a few short years was murdered.

His successor Shah Alam, fled to Allahabad to pass more than 10 yrs in exile from his capital

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Ahmed Shah (1724-73)

Rose to high military rank under
Nadir Shah, on whose assassination
in 1747 he assumed power and
founded the Durrani dynasty in
Afghanistan

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In Boston, irritation against
England began with the
impress of seamen by
the British Home Government.

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One of America's great naval heroes was John Paul, in Scotland, was born in 1747.

After killing a mutinous crew member in self defense, he fled to the colonies (to avoid trial) and added JONES to his name. He commanded the Bon Homme Richard during the Revolutionary War and

won a great battle over the British
ship Scapio.

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Jer 14th

[Italy]

death of Moses
Hayyim Tuzzatto

Oct 2, 1747

Battle of FINISTERRE Cape
British Navy defeated the French
navy off Cape Finisterre on
N.W. coast of Spain during the
war of Austrian Succession
giving Great Britain undisputed
supremacy of the Atlantic (Oct 2, 1747)

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Death of Christian Augustus
of Anhalt-Zerbst, Catherine's
father

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Bookbinder, worked from 6 am.
to 9 P.M..

By 1785 this was reduced
to 13 hours.